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TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

COL. ROOSEVELT'S EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

of a Germano-American war, Colonel Roosevelt will raise

an Expeditionary Force for Europe estimated at 200,000.

DESTRUCTIVE FRENCH BOMBARDMENT.

A French communique states:-There has been lively

The French destructively bombarded enemy organisations

artillery activity in the sectors of Avocourt, Pepper Hill-

GERMAN STRIFE-MAKERS IN MEXICO.

State Department has been informed of the arrival of 300

German reservists in Mexico City who are ready to join any

faction to prevent the landing of an Anglo-American force

GERMAN SPIES IN AMERICA.

In the Senate, a supporter of the Espionage Bill, de-

clared that there were at present 100,000 spies in the

A PATRIOTIC ACT.

HELP FOR FARMERS,

The War Office has decided to lend horses and drivers

SCHOOL TEACHERS AND EXEMPTION.

THE WAR LOAN TRIUMPH.

loan have been a veritable triumph and afford unmistakable

proof of the country's determination to give as freely of

000,000 more than they expected without recourse to the

bankers, and the mere fact of the assistance being given

without financial houses being invoked is itself evidence

its wealth as of its manhood to secure victory.

The papers are unanimous that the first results of the

Experts emphasise that the Government obtained £100,-

The Army Council has withdrawn all exemptions to

Rear Admiral H: H. Campbell, C.V.O., has retired volun-

"The Sun's" Washington correspondent says that the

strong for service under the Entente.

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tarily to facilitate the promotion of juniors.

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THE GERMAN IN CHINA.

His Interests in British Concessions.

London, February 19. In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour stated that there were one German Consulate, two German Post Offices, two German banks and 32 German commercial firms in British Concessions in Chins, while there were only four British commercial firms in German Concessions.

COMPULSORY SERVICE.

Proposed Scheme for Ceylon,

London, February 19.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Walter Long stated that the question of introducing a compulsory scheme in Ceylon similar to The Italian Government has commandeered crops at 36 lire per that in the Straits Settlements and the Malay States was being

ITALIANS EJECT ENEMY.

London, February 20. An Italian official message states :- On Monday night the enemy entered a trench through galleries beneath the snow near Caserazebio Pastorile, but after hand-to-hand fighting we threw him out, taking prisoners.

THE SITUATION IN PERSIA.

London, February 19. In the House of Commons, in reply to Col. Yate, Mr. Balfour stated that the Swedish Gendarmerie in Persia would not be reorganised under fresh Swedish instructors.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY'S LATEST DEMAND ON THE PUBLIC. "

Amsterdam, February 29. The Imperial Bank of Germany publishes a demand to all classes to contribute gold ornaments, and jewellery, except of special artistic or historical value as part of the " national equipment effort.

THE GREEK BLOCKADE.

Athens, February 20. The Legations of the protecting Powers, in a statement, say that the blockade is continuing because the requirements of the ultimatum have been incompletely fulfilled, especially the half-hearted removal of arms. Neventheless, the Entente are not indifferent to the sufferings of the innocent populations and have seriously considered the question of facilitating the food supplies as soon as circumstances will permit. The Entente have drawn the attention of the Greek Government to the responsibility it is assuming if it continues to tolerate the anti-Entente press campaign.

AUSTRALIA'S PROTECTIONIST GOVERNMENT.

Melbourne, February 20. It is understood that the Coalition Government will declare itself Protectionist.

ALLIES' REPLY TO MR. WILSON.

The Allied Governments have ferings upon humanity. received the Note handed to them

sentiments inspiring the American the same time such a peace as

the institution of international and for humanity. arrangements designed to prevent violent conflicts between nations. and so framed as to provide the sanctions necessary to their en-

factory settlement of the present occasioned by it, so far as they world. By her declaration of Catalogue of the Crimes of the Government of the United States own defence against the violence her methods of warfare, Germany to see an end put as soon as pos- and the devices of the enemy. has proved that she systematically The following is the text of the sible to the war for which the They note with satisfaction the scornsevery principle of humanity and which inflicts such cruel suf. American communication is not. More and more as the struggle

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Neutrals' Losses,

conflict. The Allies cherish a can do so under the inexorable war by the instant violation of desire as deep as that of the pressure of providing for their Bolgium and Luxemburg, and by

of its assured success.

in any way connected in its has progressed has the attitude of But in their judgment it is origin with that of the Central the Central Powers and their on December 19, 1916, by the impossible to obtain at this mom. Powers tramsmitted to them on slies been a constant challenge to Western civil seation. Government of the United States, ent such a peace as will not only December 18 by the Government to humanity and civilisation. They have considered it with the secure to the reparation, the re- of the United States. Indeed, they Le it necessary to recall the care due both to their own keen sitution, and the guarantees justly did not doubt the determination horrors that marked the invasion the Emperor of Russia in regard sense of the gravity of the present due to them by reason of the act of that Government to avoid any of Belgium and of Serkis, the te Poland have been clearly shown time and to the sincere friendship of aggression, the guilt of which appearance of giving even more atrocious treatment undergone in the preclamation which he has which unites them to the American is fixed upon the Central Powers. support to the responsible authors by the invaded countries, just addressed to his armies.

Aims of The Two Groups.

agreement with the proposal to European nations to be establish most friendly, but also in the open towns, the destruction by intention, as has been alleged, to vinced that they are not fighting ligerents. This analogy based neutral flegs, the cruel treatment manie peoples. The chief aim of They recognise all the benefits for selfish interests, but, above on the public declarations of inflicted on prisoners of war, the the Allies is to assure peace on which will accrue to the cause of all, to provide safeguards for the the Central Powers, is in direct judicial murders of Miss Cavell those principles of liberty, justice; humanity and civilisation from independence of peoples, for law conflict with the evidence, both and Captain Fryatt, the depor- and inviolable fidelity to interas regards responsibility for the tation and enslavement of civil national obligations, which have past and gurrantees for the populations, &c.? fature. President Wilson, in The perpetration of such a of the United States. The Allies are fully conscious alluding to this analogy, did not, catalogue of crimes, regardless of With this high and in view. of the losses and suffering entail- of course, intend to adopt it se the reprobation of mankind, will the Allied Governments are each

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the massacres of hundreds It is hardly necessary to add

thousands Armenians, the barbarities Atlies to resone Europe from the

TELEGRAMS.

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HOME MARKETS.

London, February 20. Convole are .. quoted .at 524; India Stroke, 64 1-8 and 55 1-8; day to day loans, 43-8.

Quotations are :- Rubber, 3/41 sellers, 3/3 and 3/31 buyers; limesed (scarce), 111 March; Brown Cawapore, 93/6 sellers; coconuts, 45 buyers.

THE SILVER MARKET. London, February 19. Silver is steady.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Bijou Theatre-9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Cinematograph -9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW. Victoria Theatrs—9.15 p.m. Bijou Theatre-9.10 p m

ment and constitutes in their own words a public " avowal of their views as to the terms upon which the war might be concluded."

Details of Allies' Aims. But President Wilson expressed a further wish: be desires the belligerent Powers to state in the full light of day the aims they have set themselves in prosecuting the war. The Allies and no difficulty in meeting this request. Their sime in this war are well known, for they have been repeatedly expressed by the heads of their several Governments. These sime can only be formedated in detail, with all the just compensations and indemnities due for the losses suffered, when the moment for negotiation arrives. But the civilised world knows that they include, primarily and of necessity :--

The restoration of Belgium, of

Serbis and of Montenegro, with the compensations due to them. the evecuation of the invaded territories in France, Russia and Rumania, with fitting reparation; the re-organisation of Europe. guaranteed by 4 stable. settlement, based alike upon the principle of nationalities, on the right which all people, whether small or great. have to the enjoyment of full security and free economic development, and also upon territorial agreements: and international arrangements to framed as to guarantee land and sea frontiers against unjust attacks; the restitution of provinces or territories formerly torn from the Allies by force or contrary to the wishes of their inhabitante; the liberation of Italians, Slave, Rumanians Czeche, and Slovake from foreign domination; the liberation of the peoples who now lie beneath the murderous tyranny of the Turks and the expulsion from Europe of the Ottomen Empire, which has proved itself so radically alien

Future of Poland.

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If any fact of history is clearly the protect which the Allies here all their strength and to endure

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TELEGRAMS.

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THE PINCH OF WAR.

How it is Affecting Europe.

London, February 19. The cumulative effects of the war are manifest throughout

Europe, food and fuel restrictions becoming general. Neutrals are particularly lacking coal. Britain, despite submarining, is the best served in all respects. Newspapers in France are limited to single sheets, while Holland

has a paperless day weekly. France, in addition to meatless days and the prohibition of

pastry, proposes to issue bread cards shortly. General conditions are becoming worse daily in Scandinavia. The coal shortage has compelled the restriction of hours during which schools, churches and factories are open. Sweden has issued sugar

and soap cards. quintal and has fixed the price of the next crop at 45 lire, hoping considered. thus to encourage new sowing. Bread and sugar tickets are expected.

In Rome coal costs £16 a ton and wood £3 18s. Ud. a ton. There is great distress in Spain owing to the stoppage of industries, due to submarining.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

An Attack Repelled.

London, February 20. A Russian official wireless message states: - We repelled an attack to the north-west of Podgaitze.

A RUSSIAN SUBMARINE'S SUCCESS.

London, February 20. A Bussian official wireless message states: -We submarined a steamer and eight schooners in the Buphorus.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

More Successful French Efforts.

London, February 20. A French communique states :- There has been lively artillery firing between the Oise and the Aisne and in the Avocourt sector. We carried out successful coups de main to the north of Flirey and the west of Wattwiller, bringing back prisoners.

A German Report.

London, February 20. A German official wireless message states:-We repulsed British attacks to the west of Messines. on the Artois front, and captured points to the south of Le Transloy and north-east of Verdan.

AMERICA AND AUSTRIA.

Information on Submarinism Sought.

London, February 20. According to Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the American Ambassador at Vienna has requested a clear and final statement of Austria's standpoint on submarinism, and has asked whether the assurance given on the occasion of the Ancons and Persia incidents has been changed or withdrawn.

THE NEW FRIGHTFULNESS.

Brazil's Latest Precaution.

London, February 26. According to Renter's correspondent at Rio de de Janeiro, the reply of the Allied Governments Central Empires are responsible, declaration made to them that the and all respect due to small States. Government states that it has informed Germany of the whereabouts to President Wilson's Note:and routes of Brazilian ships bound for Europe, so that there may

GERMAN EXHAUSTION.

be no excuse for aubmarining them.

A Contrast to British Stability.

London, February 20.

The papers contrast the proofs of German exhaustion, as evidenced by the renewed appeal for gold ornaments, with the declare their respect for the lofty the safety of Europe; but also at splendid proof of British financial stability which has enabled the country to raise the largest loan in its history, besides a revenue of Note, and their whole-hearted will enable the future of the their duly to challenge in the Syria, the raids of Zappeline upon militarism, it has never been their

City experts are of opinion that the War Loan has revealed vast create a league of nations which cd upon a sure foundation. resources which are yet untapped, promising even better results in shall assure peace and justice. The Allied nations are con- between the two groups of bel- end merchant vessels, even under political extinction of the Gar-

Mr. Bonar Law's figure is likely to be exceeded, as hundreds of thousands of applications are still outstanding. The Times interprets the Loan as an overwhelming vote of confidence in the War Cabinet.

INDIAN PENSION FUND.

London, February 19. In the House of Commons, Sir John D. Ress suggested that forcement, lest an illusory security Rule 8 of Clause 8 of the Brngul and Madras Service Family should serve merely to facilitate Pension Fund should be amended so so to open the children's fresh sots of aggression. branch to officer members and the widows' branch to the Bombay Fand.

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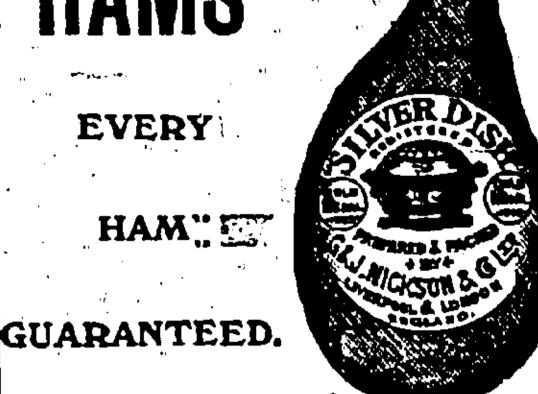
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GENERAL NEWS.

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Lt.-Col. Flower, D.S.O.

Capt. V. A. Flower, formerly of the S.R.E. (v) and of Messre Swan and Maclaren, Singapore, has been gathering in the honours rapidly. He was at Home when war broke cut and the first we heard of him was at a training camp, in the east of England, doing his early morning double with the rest of the recruits to keep himself fit. He is now Lieut.-Colonel of a London Regiment, and his career includes two temporary promotions, one brevet (T. F.), two mentions in despatches, and the D.S.O.

Decorated!

According to a Berlin telegram, the Berlin papers state that the Order Pour le Verite has been conferred upon Captain Lieutenant Valentiner, commander of a submerine, for having annk 128 abips of a total tonnege of 282,-000 tons, including a French gunbost, one transport steamer for troops, four steamers for transporting war material, a French supply ship for submarines, and 14 loaded steamers. Lieutenant Valentiner, it is added, had numerous engagements with armed enemy shirs, captured two guns, and sank in Funchel Herbour the ships La Surprise, Conborough (? Kangaroo) and Dacia, and successfully shelled Funchal (Madeira).

The Mexican Muddle. Washington, February 15 .-An official dispatch from army headquarters at El Paso, Texas, denies the report that two troops of the 12th Cavalry crossed the border into Mexico in pursuit of the Villistas who carried a raid into American territory and killed four Mormon settlers. The message states that no troops have re-entered Mexico and that no move of this sort is being contemplated at present. The search for the dead Mormons and another American citizen reported taken prisoner by the raiders is still continuing but as yet no trace of them nor of the horses stolen by the bandits from border ranches near Hachita, New Mexico, has been found.

China's New Coins. The Director of Taxes and Daties on Merobandise at Shanghai has received instructions from Nanking that new coins of three denominations, namely, of 50, 20" and 10 cents, made at the Tientein Mint, have been issued to the market at Tientein for circula-These coins will be accepted by all Government offices at their full face value in lane payment of rent, taxes, likin, postage, telegram charges and all other dues. No discount at all is allowed. They will be issued through the offices of the Bank of China for pironiation in Obibli. Shantung and Honen, but they should be accepted as legal tender anywhere without any dis-

Reorganising the Chinese Navy. Admiral Cheng Pi-knang, the Minister of the Navy, is considering the roorganisation of the Navy at an early date. The present Tibres squedrone will be transformed into four squadrpne, the first, and, second squadrous; will ornige along the lupsat, while the third and, fourth squadrons, will be distributed at the various important forte. The projects Heichi. Hai-chou. Han-tenn and four others will be included in the first squadron; Admirals Sah Chen-ping, Li Ting-ping, Li Ting-sing and Tang Heisug-min will be appointed Naval Commismoners and entrusted with the navel effairs at Tientsin, Hankow .
and Shringhai, They will be given
power to direct the movements of the mevel squadrons.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Harvard Professor's Death.

Cambridge, Mass., February 13.-Dr. Horatio Stevens White. professor emeritar of the department of German at Harvard university, was found dead in his chair here yesterday, having passed away as a result of a heart strack. Dr. White was born in 1852 and entered the faculty of Cornell University in 1878. He has been a member of the Harvard faculty since 1912.

Military Enthusiasm in Lisbon,

Lisbon, Jan 3-At to-day's opening of Congress there was a great display of troops and much enthusissm. Soldiers lined the route from the palace of the Parliamentary Building, and there was a parade, attended by enormans numbers of spectators. Officers from all the branches the Army and Navy attended the reception held by the President. The President's drive to the House of Parliament was made the occasion of a great demonstration in his favour. -- Uentral News.

Savings in Lieu of Service.

A Somercet farm labourer recently called at the house of Mr. Thomas Penny, president of the Taunton Y.M.C.A., and left fifty Ll noter, with the request that Mr. Penny would forward them to the proper quarter, says the Central News. The giver is a single man medically rejected, and the £50 represented the bulk of his esvings. He told Mr. Penny he felt he must make this escrifice on tehalf of the men who are fighting for our country, and inrecognition of the work of the Y.M.O.A. at the front.

The School of Oriental Studies.

London January 10.—The pre-Oriental Studies shows that work is to commence on 18.h inst. A portion of the teaching staff, has already been appointed, and we note that for Chinese (Mandarin) the appointments are the Rev. S. B Drake and Dr. Weichen G. C. Un'en, Pa.D. The appointments for Cantonese are not yet made. For Japanese Mr. H. Bonar, C.M.G., and Mr. N. Kato are appointed, and for Malay Mr. C.O. Blagden, M.A., of the Straits S-ttlements Civil Service (retired). The S:amese appointment has not yet been made.

Dip'omatic Agent at Salonica.

The newly-appointed Diplomatic Agent to the Provisional Government at Salonica has held the position he now vacates during the past three years. Lord Granville entered the diplomatic service some four and twenty years ago, and has gained his exterience at Berlin, Cairo, Vienna, The Bague, and Brussels. Before going to Paris he was Councillor of Embassy in Berlin. Lord Granville's father, the escond Earl, will be recalled as one of the pillars of the Gladstone Governments in the seventies and eighties. He was three times Foreign Secretary, and one of the most accomplished French scholars in Europe.—Globs.

Beath of a well-known American Literary Man.

Bamilton Wright Mabie, for thirty-seven years a member of the editorial steff of The Ontlook and for thirty-two years Associate . Editor, died at his residence in Summit, New Jersey, early on the morning of Sanday, the last day of the old year. During the entire preceding year Mr. Mubic had been either seriously ill or (in the latter half) very slowly gaining ground, so that his friends and sessiciates did not despair of his return to strength and a measure 'of a tivity. In fact, he had been able of late to go out, with caution, and even to return on several occasions for a few hours at a time to his deak at the office. The then ships officers and passengers a military character, and to fell immediate cause of his death was will not be allowed to go on board trees immediately behind the the first of an attack of asthms, ships in the barbour without a line of fire. This constitutes a incurred about two weeks before, permit, this putting an end to fligrant violation of international on a system already weakened by the practice of seeing off one's law, and the more so since the the earlier stracks. It may be friends. remembered that Mr. Mabie visited Japan some four years ago in connection with the International semi-official communique says been killed by Italian shalls,-Peace movement,

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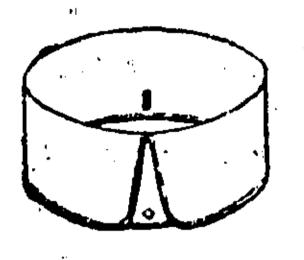


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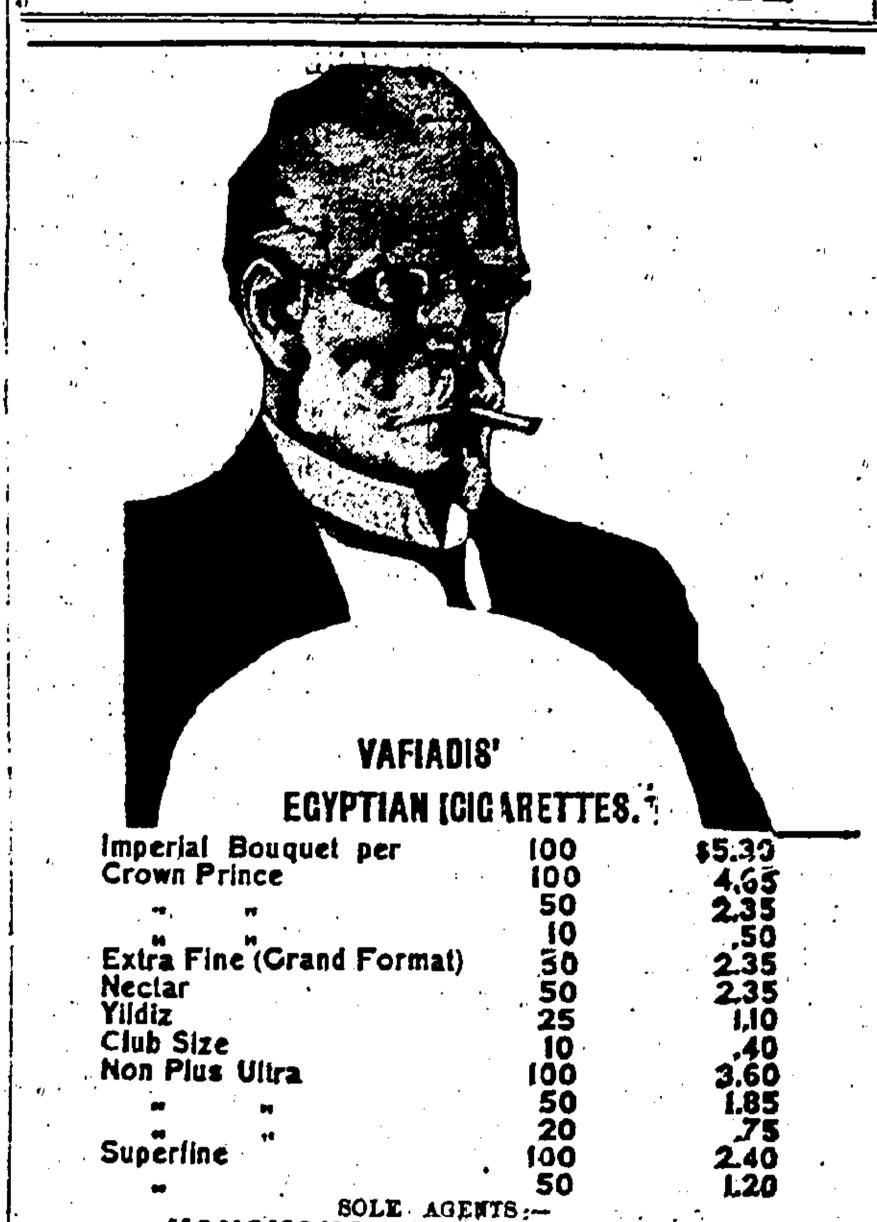
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MORE ATROCITIES.

Another little crop of atrocities committed by the most culture nation in the world has been dealt with by the Russian commission of enquiry into such matters. Monday's Repter wire on the subject should make excellent reading for President Wilson who, to the prolonging of the war. a few weeks ago, was of the opinion that there was nothing to choose between Britsin and Germany, that one was as much to blame as the 🗥 other, and that the two sworn enemies ought to become reconciled and henceforth live as brothers, letting bygones be bygones. We would also recommend its perusal to all pscifists and German-lovers, whether at Home or in Hongkong. Unarmed wounded men murdered in cold blood; war prisoners burned alive; Sisters of Mercy violated; explosive bullets used to an enormous extent; corrosive fluid poured on wounded men-how does it all sound in twentisth century ears? The burning, the ravishing and the murder of prisoners all seem like a quotation from some account of a barbarian raid during the early centuries of the Christian Era; but it may be noted that the modern Huns have improved on the methods of their German accestors by adding explosive bullets, corrosive finid and electric batteries. And the perpetrators of these acts are the men whom the peacemongers wish us to shake hands with!

It must be remembered that the findings of the various Commissions of Ecquiry are not based on mere hearsay. In all the reports chapter and verse are given, and only well-authenticated cases are cited. The examinations have been conducted by men of unimpeachable honesty and fairness, and many of the more important sections of the evidence have been supplied by the confessions of Germans and the testimony of neutrals. Nor are isolated and nontypical cases emphasised or given undue prominence. Nor, again, "Oh American. Honorary Comare the acts complained of just the thoughtless brutality of ignorant mercial Commission, how could men, practised without the knowledge of their officers; on the contrary, the officers themselves are behind all such acts, and the Kaiser and the ape who calle himself Crown Prince are behind the officers. There has been proof enough and to spare that such conduct is all part of a devilish system which, in these days, could only be conceived and carried out by Germans and their allies. What does America, what does the Vatican, what does Holland think of it hearts. We were stung, folks, all? Do they now realise that it was civilisation's solemn duty to B.T.U-N-G. Them guys was not war against such a system? Do they wonder now why the Allies no Honorary Commission at all. have sworn to fight to a finish?

A well-written article in the January National Review -"Ger- Washington, has published a many Convicted out of her Own Mouth", by Mr. H. W. Wilson, warning, stating that gives a list of Germany's various crimes, with ample proof thereof. erstwhile guests are on a private Here is the list:-Germany made the war, violated Belgian neutrality, enterprise, all their own, and publicly lied concerning Great Britain, falsified documents, murdered have no official relation, direct or wounded men and prisoners, introduced liquid fire projectors and indirect, with Government." All asphyziating gas, fired on the Red Cross and from under the protectible bardly tellies with the statetion of the white flag, murdered medical officers and stretcherment of the Canton correspondbearers, poisoned wells, tortured prisoners, used non-combatent of a local contemporary, to the
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Edward Hotel Isunch were Athletic before dealing with the
31.2/5. introduced forced labour and depurtation, looved, destroyed priceless organised for the purpose works of sit; raised historic buildings etc., committed sacrilege, "improving commercial relations murdered priests, bombed open towns, bombed neutral vessels from between America and airships, bombarded open towns, used mines indiscriminately, tor- Eastern countries! Of course nedoed hospital ships, murdered Captain Fryatt, and caused serious there is no reason on disturbances in America. And then the list is by no means complete, why as our readers are well aware; but, even as it stands, it is a tolerably and gentlemen from the United heavy indictment to be brought against a Christian and cultured States should not visit Manile and country in the twentieth century. And the nation that has done all Hongkong, or why they should this is the nation with which President Wilson desires to remain on not accept the invariably ready friendly terms! Is it any wonder that, whatever politicians may feel hospitality of the Chinese; but about it, the rank and file of the Entente countries consider that we feel tolerably sure that Hong- it was lucky that they were not before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the and her seaboard taken entirely away? Such a country ought to be better pleased had their nomadio slemped out of the map altogether-and stamped out she would be, compatriots stated quite frankly, them each to pay \$15 as comif it were not for the selfishness of those who went to make capital from the beginning, that they had out of her in due seeson. As it is, one fears that she is all too "no official relation, direct or likely to go unpunished and that, in a very short time, Hongkong indirect," with the U. S. Governand other places may be getting reedy to welcome her delightful ment.

children to their old haunts again.

Britain the Best Off.

A very significant cable came to hand this morning, the moral of which is: If our friends at Home are undergoing an anxious time in relation to the supply question, how much worse must things be in Germany 1 Shortage. it appears, "is manifest through- on out Europe; food and fuel 2s. 4.5/16d. restrictions are becoming general; neutrals are particalarly lacking in coal. Britain. despite submarining, is the best Bary of the birth of George served in all respects." While we Washington. are bound to rejoice that the worst has not touched our own A paper on "Wesleyanism" i people, the warm sympathics of to be read by the Rev. T. Roall of us will surely go out to binson at a meeting of the Church out magnificent allies, the French, of England Men's Society to in these days of leanners. Not held this (Thursday) evening barden and heat of the fight, and at 9 p.m. Members and friends sent their sons to die eide by side are cordially invited. with the those of Britain, but they was making a rod for her own ... obtainable in Germany that they at West Point yesterday and been made into useful cit-Germany, well knowing that by labour and four hours' stocks. her act she was lengthening the war. And yet, when the German Allies, who have spent blood and that the defendant gave was that for the duration of the war. brotherhood. The Scandinavians kong in gilders and changed it Homes. mement than any of them to again into sub coin enter into the fight for justice against tyranny and wicked-

"Commercial Commission."

her of Commerce here, and have be confiscated. been invited to a similar entertainment in Canton. Hitherto have any recognised official stand ing whatever. Our lively contemvisitore. The following is a sample: you do it? We gave them autos free: we gave them a banquet ... we made high sounding speeches, we listened with open mouths to their hot blasts of commercial elegnence. God bless our simple The Department of Commerce.

DAY BY DAY.

IL'S A WISE FATHER WHO KNOWS AS MUCH AS HIS OWN SON.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand

To-morrow's Anniversary. To morrow is the 185th anniver-

C.E.M.S.

Exporting Dollars. have had to endure that which A Chinese was charged before would grow up healthy and useour own countrymen have been Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police ful. It is not fair to the children spared: the horrors of German Court this morning, with trying themselves, but, more than thatinvation. With the neutral to export 35 silver dollars by the it is a calamity to the State, for nations it is less easy, as. Haihong to Swatow. The man child life is the Empire's greatest 2.36; 3.06; last quarter, 30. perhaps, to sympathise. It was was arrested on the ship yester- asset. avident a couple of years ago, day. His Worship fined defendwhen Holland was belping to ant \$25 and ordered the dollars

Back Again.

Four Years' Savings. money untold to bring freedom the money represented his savings In peace as well as war it would last quarter, 30.3/5.

A Dangerous Maa. pistol, fully loaded, and with one The Peak. bullet in the chamber. He arrested the man, who said that the weapons We are a little curious to know had been given him to sell by a Ash Wednesday. something about a body styling friend in the country. Inspector itself "The American Honorary Gerrard gave the men an in-Commercial Commission", whose different character when he was members arrived in Hongkong by charged before Mr. J R Wood at the Empress of Russia the other the Police Court this morning. day. The said members, we His Worship imposed a fine of understand, have been enter- \$250, or three months bard tained by the Chinese Cham-labour, and ordered the arms to

An Admission of Gullt. The story was told by Inspector we have not been able to discover Gordon, before Mr. J. R. Wood, that these ladies and gentlemen this morning, of how Sergeant some rather carious observations, canvas and several brushes placed Association's referees—Mr. M order of a store-keeper of the ship, February 10. who was being paid off that day. | Sergeant Williams, K.S.L.I. He had intended making good proposed that the report should up. When charged with the theft, hearing the evidence of Mr. the store-keeper admitted it, and Gordon-Banks, the Association said he did it to get money. His approved of his section, but re-Worship pessed sentence of three gretted that it was unable to deal months' hard Isbour.

Badly Battered. at the Magistracy this morning, then withdrew his motion. presented a very bittered charged with the assault, and it matter. appeared that the complainant This concluded the business of -34; 1.09; 1.40; last quarter, 31. important of recent gifts for this had formerly been suployed on the evening. the launch but was now a sampan worker. The offence took place on the Praya East. Mr. Job Witchell, Manager of the Hotel, appeared to speak as to the men's movements on the night question. His Worship pointed out to the defendants that they pensation to the complainant, three months' hard labour for a long time over in \$100 similar offence. His Worship sent the set of sent the man to prison for six months' the man to prison for six months' quarter, 20,4/5. mix months.

[The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.]"

through your columns? It has gallope. There were more old 'nineties. At this period, every been well said that the Empire ponice than Derby ponice, and week or so some foreign genius marches forward on the feet of Northlands again proved to be was introduced to the long-sufferlittle children.

is a problem which is being faced ter gallop in 29.4/5 secs. Wind- and referred to as "wonderful" to-day, as it has never been faced sor Dahlia also went well. before—for the safety of the Em- Most of the times recorded are slang-word. Every lover of letters pire in the years to come depends appended :--only have they borne the full St. Paul's College, commencing on it. Thousands of children die who could be saved. Thoueands grow up stunted and diseased who, with proper care

The motto of Dr. Barnardo's Homes is "For God and Country. During the past 50 years, 83,000 children have passed through back. So eager were the Dutch Although he was only banish the ever-open door of these merchants for the fancy prices ed a year ago, a Chinese was seen national Homes, and have practically set out to starve their promptly arrested. Charged be- izens. Eight thousand Barnardo own people in order to sell to the fore Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Boys are to-day serving Hun. Sweden has gone farther Court this merning, the man said their country in the Army, Navy, still, over and over again cor- he wanted to go to Siam and had and Mercantile Marine; and there niving at the smuggling of to come here for a steamer. He eight thousand men who are rubber and other commodities for was sentenced to one year's hard fighting in a just cause should make us more than ever appreciate the work which is A Chinese was charged before being done. In addition to the is crushed and peace is restored. Mr.C. D. Melbourne, at the Police destitute ones, 1,000 children, 1.19; 1.55; 2.26.3/5; last quarter, and concise. we shall have these neutral Court this morning, with attempt- most of whose fathers are soldiers 31 3/5. nations whining because the ing to export \$150, and the excuse or eatlors, have been admitted

to the world, are not prepared to four years' work in Java. be impossible to value too highly admit them to full commercial He brought the money to Hong- the work done by the Barnardo quarter. 36.3/5; 113; 148; office, are now "ex." When the

and the Dutch and the Americans into dollars here, so that he could For many years an appeal has 32. send missionsries to the Chizese use it better where he was going. been made in Hongkong during Dixie. Mile and a quarter. Chancellor of the Exchequer, to convert them to Christianity- Hie Worship fined him \$10 and Lent-and I hope, in spite of the (Ezra). -38; 1.11.4/5; 1.46.1/5; was supported by snother in yet China is more ready at this advised him to change the money many other calls for Charity, this 220; 2.50.3/5; last quarter, the person of Mr. McKenna. Mr. one may again meet with gener- 30 3/5. oas support,

Hearing that a man with a Donations of money and lancy quarters. -32.2/5; 1.05; 1.35.3/5; ness. We wonder if this point has pietol was in a tea house at Yau- articles of any description suitable last quarter, 30.3/5. occurred to the pious neutrals who mati yesterday, Inspector Gerrard for the sale of work to be held on have contributed so generously went to the shop and found a Thursday in Easter week will be quarters. (Burkill).-41; 1.20; than six, headed by Lord Lans-Chinese possessed of an automatic gratefully received by me at 128, 152; 226; 3.00; 3.33.4/5; downe; the list being completed

> Yours faithfully, PAULINE POLLOCK.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

The Recent Incident at Happy 29.4/5; Valley.

A meeting of the Hongkong 31 2/5. Bond saw two campans manoeuvr. Football Association was held at ing round a steamer at the Kow- Victoria Barracks on Monday porary, the Manila Times, has just loon Wherf yesterday, and, on evening, the business being to watching them, saw a roll of discuss the report of one of the aboard. He detained the sampane Gordon-Banks-regarding misand it was found that the goods conduct of speciators at the B. E. had been placed on the boats by and K. S. L. I. match played on

> use of the keys before giving them be laid on the table, but after with the matter on second of the great difficulty in tracing the The complainant in an assiult offenders—said to be men case, heard by Mr. C. D. Melbourne of the K.S.L.L. Sergt, Williams 33; 1.05; 1.38 3/5; last quarter,

Some discussion on the recent appearance. His nose had been regrettable incident at the D. (Adams). Mile and a half.-40; broken, and it was still in a Company K.S.L.I. and South 1.21.3/5; 2 01.2/5; 2.39; 3.15.3/5; are not quite past, though the plaster, and eyes and mouth bore China Athletic match followed, 3.50.4/5; last quarter, 35.1/5.

His Second Term. went to buy some rice at a stail quarter 35.3/5. in Wanohai and, because of a difference with the woman stell- 37.2/5; 1.15.4/5; 1.49.2/5; 2,29.2/5; public life. holder, he cut her on the arm with a obopper. When charged there on a more serious charge. Delors Mr. J. H. Wood, at the quarter, 38.8/5.

He fined them \$5 each, ordered that the man had been given Black Cloud, three months' bird labour for a 34; 1.09; 1.42; le 3 querter, 83. Alice Memorial and Affiliated

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Victory. Mile and a quarter (Egra).—41.3/5; 1.21; 2.00 2/5; half. (Seib).-38; L.12; 1.45.2/5; Douglas Haig's Somme dispatch,

quarter.-35; 19.2/5; 145; 217; the Daily News. He givee his 2.48; last quarter, 31.

2.55.2/5; last quarter, 31.

querter, 34.1/5. 2.51; last quarter, 31.3/5.

Old Ponies.

Coronet Dahlia. Last three quarters.-33.4/5; 1.7; 1.37.3/5; have, remarks the Chronicle.

2.21.2/5; 2.53.2/5; last quarter, Premier addressed the Guildhall

Triumphant Dahlis.

4.04 2/5; last quarter, 30.3/5.

Pingwu Chief. Mile and a quarter.—39; 1.17; 1.53.2/5; 2.28.3/5; 3.00.2/5; last quarter.

Northlands. Mile and aquarter (Knoll).—41; 1.19; 1.55.4/5; 2.31.3/5; 30.1.2/5; last quarter. General Birdwood, Mile and

1.58; 235; 3.68 2/5; last quarter. Windoor Dahlis. Mile and a half. (Burkill). -38.2/5; 1.9.2/5; musical encouragement of a tired

1,43 : 2 18 2/5; 2 50 3/5; 3.21.2/5. last quarter, 30.4/5. Cadzow's Waif. Mile and a

1.45.2/5; 2.18; 2.49.2/3; quarter, 31:2/5.

Nyangi. Mile and a quarter. (Seth). - 37.2/5; 1,13; 2.23.4/5; 2.58; last quarter, 34 1/5. Ploughed Field. Three quarters. (Boyd).-37 2/5; 1 09.4/5; 1.43.2/5; last quarter, 31.3/5.

Crosby. One mile. (Knoll).-35; 1.09.4/5; 1.46; 2.18.1/5; last quarter, 32.1/5.

Subscription Griffins. Spalpeen. Three quarters,-

Ironside (Seth) and Amphion

King Ben and King Dick. purpose that one calls to mind a Three quarters,-36; 1.7.2/5; the 43,500 left to Cheltenham by 1.39; last quarter, 31.3/5. Sangala and Sonyobers. Three enrichment of our Universities, The other marning a Chinese quarters.—32: 1.06.2/5; 1.42; last old and young, at home and in

> Dalny Chief. One Mile an honourable chapter of our last quarter, 30.

Brown Sugar. Three quarters. -88.3/5; 1:15; 1.48 3/5; last Black Cloud. Three quarters.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

"Are there no Belgian, Italian and Portuguese noveliets who There was a large attendance might be very profitably inat Happy Valley this morning to troduced to British readers at the watch the work of the ponies, but present time?" hungrily asks a owing to most of the more book-gossiper of the Gobs. The prominent mounts having been yearning query inevitably sugout yesterday morning, there was gests-to the present writer at Sir .- May I appeal to the public a dearth of resily interesting least-the bad old days of the among the best by covering the ing British reader, boomed with The safeguarding of child life last quarter of a mile and a quar- columns of enlogisitic reviews, -that was the current literary is pleased to welcome alien talent when it is good, but the ingenuous query quoted above calls up the image of some determined publisher going out with a lantern ' to find a few foreign geniuses by book or creek.

> General Sir Henry Rawlingon Glorious Pearl. Mile and a who figures so largely in Sir 2.18: 2.51; 3.25; last quarter, 34. admits to more hobbies than Formosa Chief. Mile and a perhaps any British soldier, says recreations as hunting, polo, Iron Duke. Mile and a quarter. | cricket, rackets, and drawing. To -36: 1.14; 1.52; 2.24 2/5; these may be added literature, for his Officers' Notebook is a Bacjo. One Mile. (Sath). - 36; standard work. Bir Douglas .12.4/5; 1.42.2/5; 2.23.3/5; last Haig, though not so famous as a litterateur as his brother Scot, Sir Russian Chief. Mile and a Lin Hamilton, has also done some quarter.-36; 1.12; 1.47; 2.19.2/5; first-class literary work, such as his Cavalry Studies; and his dispatch is a model of what a Derby Chief. One Mile.-40: military raview should be -lucid

> Political events since the war, tended to multiply the number of Australian Chief. Mile and a statesmen who, having held highmeeting he, himself an ex-Acquith and Mr. Austen Cham-Three | berlain also share the distinction of ones baving held the nation's purec-strings. Of War Ministers Giant Dahlia. Mile and three in retirement there are no fewer by Viscount Midleton, Lord Hal-Golcfins. Mile and a half dane, General Sir John Seely. (Boyd) .- 42; 1.20; 1.56; 229; Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd 3.01; 3.34.3/5; last quarter. George. The Home Office supplies the same number of "have beens." Viscount Chilston (better known as Mr. Akere-Douglas). Lord Gladstone, Mr. Oburchill. Mr. McKenns, Sir John Simon and Mr. Samuel have all more or less pleasant recollections of that post.

"In his usual masterly style, (says a Daily News correspondent) quarter. (Ez a).-42; 119; I read in the report of a Christman concert in a suburban weekly, a tenor vocalist sang "On, Away, Awake, Beloved." It suggests a eprinter cracking up in the last lap; but clearly the local critic has hany ideas about the dramatis quarter. (Boyd).-35; 1.93/5; personse of Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiswaths," Any way, I shall. preserve it among my collection of similar gems, which includes one by a very famous critic of a great London daily, who, writing of a performance of Sir Habert Parry's "Pied Piper of Hamelin," ventured the opinion that Bir Hubert had been very successful in his musical setting of "the most mirthful tragedy of Mr. Hamelin."

The gift of \$100,000 to Harrow School for scholarships which is announced, says the Daily News, serves to remind us that the epacious days of pious founders endowment of scholarships at the great schools is not thought by the majority of testators to be as important as the furthering of Dandy Danlie. Three quarters. higher education. The most Lord James of Hereford, but the the colonies, in the last decade is

> Alice Memorial Hospital. The Hon. Tressurer of the

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Eight New Bills at To-morrow's Meeting.

The Legislative Council meets last year, subscribed by British (to morrow, when the following remitted to London during A Bill intituled An Ordinance December, January and February to smend the War Loan Ordinance, 1916.

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A FAMOUS FICTION CHARACTER.

'Wallingford' to Appear on the Screen,

No character in fiction of recent years has excited quite the same interest as that of "J. Rufus him and for years the shady to British agriculture as the were efficers, upon whom the complexion, sweeten the breath. It have smused both the English highly-farmed districts of English highly-farmed districts of English adventures of Wallingford land. It ought to be carried on terms. In fact, the Government church lead, Shanghai. humorous that the question has Plain, the Yorkshire moors, and portion of the premises for the re-

will be sent out in the autumn! under the title of "The New! Adventures of Wallingford." The production of them has been turned cver to Wharton Inc., who have produced many! Pathe successes. Work was started by them on the "Wallingford" eteries at Ithsen, N.Y., on July 12. Several of the best wellknown players of the stage to day have been escured for the cast, address on the future of the engaged at the stalls and knock. Daw". Burr McIntosh will play Town Hall. His lordship said would be taken over by the Air Wallingford", and Lolita Robertson will have the feminine acceptance of that gespel was thrown out of employment, and

An Acknowledgment.

London December 20, 1916, coal tar products, so far se they Club, which had been installed at acknowledging the sum of £750 | bore on colour. (not included in above amount). For 20 years he had been remain in occupation. It is not the result of the Garden Fete talking of the way in which we expected that the furniture will organised by the British ladies of allowed that industry-vital to be removed before the end of the Canton on "Our Day," has been the textiles of this country—to week. For this purpose some received from the Chairman of slip from our grap and be hundrede of pantechnicons

letter of the 15th Nevember enclos- of the highest talent in the world the Strand entrance there were ing draft value 2750, being a con- in chemistry. It was only a displayed letters offering furnishtribution to our funds in response question of getting hold of the ed flate and houses in and near to the 'Our Day' appeal from the men and allowing their influence London. A list of botels was British ladies of Canton, as the to be felt. result of a Garden Fere on October Technical colleges should be these seemed to have little ac-19th. Our official receipt is raised to the level of the commodation available. enclosed herewith. I am desired University, and we could not The Government has now taken mankind, which ranks foremost in stubby Lord Lanedowne and the Joint have too many of such institutions, over the following additional borness. To eradicate it from the ayre-War Committee of the British Red provided they were kept up to hotels :-Cross Society and the Order of St. standard. John to sek that you will be so Educational authorities, Lord Victoria (Ministry of Munitions).

FOXES AND FOWLS.

Sport That Costs England Millions a Year.

The Food Controller has decided to stop the feeding of game. This is a wire step," writes Agriculture," in a letter addressed to the Daily Chronicle, "as it will prevent much weste; but, taking into consideration that game so fed is available for human consumption, the waste incurred is mere fles bite comrest possessed by revenue officers, pared with the drain on the

> "The feeding of many thous. ands of fexhounds occasions an enormous waste of food, mostly oatment; but the great waste in connection with fex hunting is occasioned by the enormous destruction of wild rabbits and tame poultry.

"Even this aspect of the waste. although very considerable and unwarrantable at such times as there, is infiitesimal compared with the loss to the nation by the discouraging of the keeping of poultry! on a large scale by all farmers and cottagers. This runs into many millions a year and is the real cause of our having to im- ment, the Rotel Croil, the scene port such an enormous quantity of many famous banquets and will recommend :of eggs and poultry from abroad. distinguished gatheringe, closed A farmer who interferes in any its decre to the public at neon on a bonce of \$6.00, per share, to be way whatever with the sport of January 9. Henceforth it will be paid to shareholders; for hunting is practically oatra- the home of the Air Board, at cised, and neither he nor any of least for the duration of the war plant and buildings; his samily stand the chance of Mr. Hornsby, the general manager getting a farm if there is one to of the hotel, in an interview, serve fund; plicants for small holdings.

position much more difficult.

Wallingford on a smaller scale where there is had appealed to us to consider stories have not been ecreened in interfere with the keeping of The restriction of hotel accom-Now comes the house of Pathe poultry and successful farming in modation Mr. Hornsby regarded

GOSPEL OF EDUCATION.

Lord Haldane on The Future of The Nation.

Finance Committee, British Red developed by Germany. We will be required. The process were not irrevocably behind other of dismantling commenced "I have to thank you for your nations, and we possessed some yesterday. On a notice-board at | SUZUKI'& CO.

good as to convey on our behalf Haldane proceeded, were too St. Ermin's Hotel (National to the British ladies of Canton small. Why should not the Service). Al44 how warmly grateful we are for West Riding be made into an De Keyser's Hotel (Air Service). Writes: -"For 3 years I have been renthe generous help they send to educational province, and Balisbury Hotel (War Savings night terrib's shooting pains kept me in Copies of the circular issued by as, and to assure them how keenly London, Lancachire and other Committee). the Committee with regard to we appreciate the sympathetic districts the same, and then get Great Central Hotel (Hospital War contributions can be obtain- and practical interest they show the local education authorities to for Officers). ed from the undernoted, to whom in our work for the sick and come together as a great The Grand Hotel, Trafilgar number confidence. Sold at Re. I per bottle. Of all Chemists and Medicine Vandous throughout India. tions should be sent; D. Forbes, With our thanks to you for having body of well-paid teachors should Holborn Restaurant, have wiso forwarded the contribution." be raised.

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Home of the Air Board.

Commandeered by the Governlet; and the same applies to ap- stated that the first intimation The loss to farmers caused by to take over the premises was forward about \$500,000.00. for hunting through having their received on Saturday. Some 700 gates left open, with consequen- visitors were then staying in the

tisl straying of cattle, and the hotel. "Our clients were our NOT PEACE AT ANY PRICE breaking down of their fences, is first " consideration," said the very discouraging, to say nothing manager. "We immediately of the damage they do to breed- commenced to compile a list of but at the cost of only 60 cents is ing swee, and now that labour is available accommodation in Lon- yours if you try Pinkettes for your so scarce it makes the farmers don. That information was posted Constipation, Bilious attecks, in the bureau and was taken ad. 'Liverishness," Sick Headaches. "After the wer we shall have a vantage of by our visitors. Many Wallingford, the get-rich-quick 000,000 a year, and the farmers come were obliged to go into the is astion of something like \$500,- of them went to private hotels, and man." George Randolph Chester, will have to pay their share, country for residence. A large the little gentle-se-nature laxhis creator, acquired fame through Nothing would be as great a help proportion of the hotel guests stives, aid digestion, clear the

with the announcement that they devotees of for hunting would the business representatives who have secured the rights to film have to maintain their own fores." will come to London when the war is over. Far less expense and inconvenience, he said, would have been entailed if the Government had taken over the clubs in Pall-mall. " But the Government ! is paramount," he added. "We have got to win the war. and we must comply with the Lord Haldane, stating that he demands of those in authority." had come from Scotland to presch | As to the employees, who number | the geopel of education gave an nearly 700, including those Max Figman will do the "Blackie nation recently at Huddersfield he said the typists and clerks

he believed that with the Board. The remainder were bound up the question of the he was not aware that arrangefuture of the nation. He was ments had been mide for pleased to see that there was to be their compensation. Some of established at Huddersfield a them had been at the hotel technical college for instruction since its opening, twenty-one The following letter dated and research in the chemistry of years ago. The Constitutional

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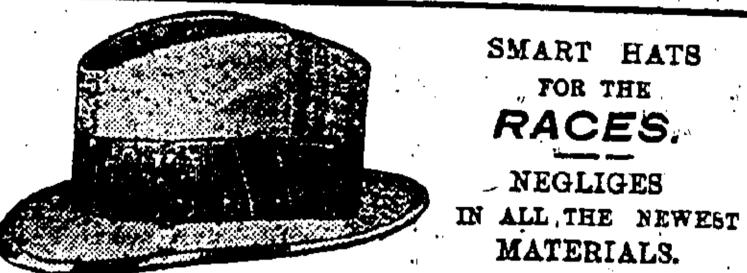
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Higher N. Y. K. Freights to Europe.

The Nippon Yusen Kaishais considering raising its freight Northern China Ports. Passengers are landed in Shanghai, avoid- rates to London, and the rate for regular and extra ships will be raised this time. The N. Y. K. gives as the reason for this that the present tariffs are far below those of European owned ships. ... Nothing definite has yet been decided upon as to the scale of the increase, but the "Japan Advertiser" understands, on good authority, that the N. Y. K. will raise the rates about 10 shillings for extra vessels and from 15 to 25 shillings for contract steamers. Even with this increase, the tariffs of the N. Y. K. vess:ls will be som what below those charged by most lines. The increase for contract liners must receive the Government's sanction, and it will be at least April I before such sanction can be obtained. No Government sanction, however, is required for increasing the rates for extra vessels, and it is suid that increased tariffs will be charged commencing with the Sanuki Maru leaving Kobe early in March.

An Important Development.

An agreement of great importance in the development of the Candian Northern Railway's freight and passenger traffic was made during last year with the Cunard Steamship Company, says the official report. Under the terms of the arrang-ment the Cunard Company has taken over the Atlantic steamers controlled by the Canadian Northern Railway, and a cl se working alliance is in effect between the two companies, the various Canadian services of the Cunard Line and the Canadian Northern having become, in effect, a single transportation unit between Europe and Canada. Steams ip services on the Pacific Ocean are also in contemplation. The arrangement was not completed in time to be of benefit to last year's earnings, but will from now on become of benefit, and, af er the conclusion of the war, must result in giving to bothparties a very substantial aid remunerative business.

The Pacific Mail s.s. Columbia.

The third sup to be placed in the Pacific Mail service, the Columbia, will leave San Francisco on March 11 for Oriental ports, says the "N. China Daily News." She is one of the three new Dutch steamers purchased about a year ago by the Pacific Mail, and will be converted into an oil burner, being placed in the Trans-Pacific service in conjunction with the Ecuador and Venezuela. These vessels were built by the Nederlandsche-Scheeps buow-Maatchapriji of Amsterdam, to the order of the Royal West India, Mail Service, and were intended for trade across the Atlantic to New York, via Dutch Guines, Venezuela Curacan and Haiti. They measure 23rd Feb. at d'light. 38 / feet long have a 43.6ft. beam. 23rd Feb. at 7 a.m. and 35.3 ft. depth moulded, and are entered A 1 at Lloyd's they are entirely of steel with an orlop deer. The double bottom extends over the full length of the vessels and is divided into fourteen separate tanks to carry salt as well as fresh water. Boyen'. watertight bulkheads divide the versels into eight separate compartment. The collision bulkhead is carried eight up to the awning deck. The saloon passenger accommodation comprises 57 luxurious state rooms, ample quarters for 111 persons. The vessels are provided with four holds, fitted with ten steam derricks; wide-spaced built pillars keep the holds exceptionally clear for the convenient

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the hazardous and/or extra haz-having arrived. Consignees of ardous Godowns of the Hong-kargo are hereby notified to kong & Kowloon Wharf & Go-se d in their Bills of Lading for down Co., Ltd., whence and/or counter-signature, and to take from the Wharves delivery may immediate delivery of cargo from be obtained.

No Claim will be admit ed Cargo remaining undelivered after the goods have left the Go- on 21st February, at 5 P.M., will downs, and all Goods remaining be landed at Consignees' risk and

must be presented to the Under-ing undelivered on the 25th signed on or before the 26th February, at 5 P.M. not be recognised.

ed Grods are to be left in the after the goods have left the sell, and indicating the approximate Godowns, where they will be ex- Steamer or Godown. amined on the 24th February, All chafed and damaged cargo PROVINCIAL TRADE NOTICES 1917, at 10 a.m. by the Company's will be landed into the Company's

No Fire Insurance nas been 10 A.M. Arsigned by JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

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s.s. "SIBERIA MARU,"

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undelivered after noon, the 24th expense, and delivery must then MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS Ferruary, 1917, will be subject be taken from the Company's Godown. Storage charges will All Claims against the Steamer be asses tel on all cargo remain-

February, 1917, or they will No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. All broken, chafed and damag- No Claim will be recognised arranged under the ports to which they

surveyors, Mesara Goddard & Godown, where they will be examined on 27th February at

No Claim will be recognised if Bills of Lading will be coun- filed after the 12th March .1917. T. DAIGO.

Hongkong, 19th February, 7101, Hongkong, 19th February, 1917. | 25, Abchurch Laze, London, E.C.

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TO CONSIGNERS THE Steamship

"SANTHIA,"

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Goods not cleared by February 25th will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and dame. aged puckages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Mesars. Goddard & Douglas on February 24th, at 0 a.m.

Claims against the Steamar must be presented in writing within 10 days after arrival of Steamer, otherwise they will not. be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be

affected by the undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by DAVID BASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1917. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Company's Steamship

"KITANO MARU," having arrived Consignees of hereby informed their Goods are being landed and placed at their the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 27th February, 1917, will be subject

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SHIP'S ANCHOR CASE.

French Officer Gets Three

Months.

Mr. F.O. Jenkin again appeared

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ed out several differences and

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Evidence was also given by

Madame Balisony, who exid her

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FORGERY CASE.

Castlemain on Trial at the Sessions.

The Criminal Sessions wer continued before the Justice, Sir William Rees Davice, at the Supreme Court this morn-

The last case to hear was that in which Frank Carlyele Castlemain is charged on an indictment of forgery, by signing the name of W. A. Batterfield, with uttering a forged instrument, and, lastly, with obtaining credit means of isles pretences.

Mr. G. N. Orme, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Prisoner wes not defended.

The jury was empannelled as follows :-- Mesere. Henry Gittene, was not quite sure. Charles Elward Warren, L. Barton, Philip Bobert Wolff, Louis Robert Xavier, Charles Wallace

and F. H. Tata. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr. Orme, in outlining the facts of the case, anid the prisoner was charged with obtaining credit from the manageress of the Seamen's Institute, by means of presenting a forged letter purporting to be written Exhibits "B," "C," "D," "E" W. A. Batterfield. also charged uttering the forged letter. ... The prisoner was engaged by the "A" and the other exhibits. Asiatio Petroleum Company for a few months last year-from June until September. He left then and nothing more was seen of him until December 30, when ities of the writing. Some of with board and lodging until he went to the Sesmen's Institute them were very uncommon. One such time as they went. Goodsle purported to have been writ- in any writing. He had photo- letter "A"; in fact, he drew out Lloyd's Surveyor, to clear up the uniform for varied date in hims ten by Mr. Butterfield, guarar- graphs of four of the characteris- two letters just the same and point. to the amount of \$65 on the Seaman's Institute. The letter was accepted and, on the strength capital "T." Mr. Dovey then was handed back to him sealed, of it, prisoner was given a week's board and longings, which the jury. amounted to \$141 Later, suspicions were aroused; something came to light and prisoner was l arrested. At the time the letter was supposed to have been written. Mr. Butterfield was out of the on Asiatic Petroleum Company fully into the signature? If so I think as clearly as I generally do. statione y, and when Inspector will adjourn the Court. soner's quarters he found a earnestly and sincerely beg of you to the Court in order to give saspicions. quantity of the Asiatic Petroleum not to adjourn the case I have evidence. I should have said Company's stationery similar to been in gaol for over six weeks, something about the matter of that on which the letter was treated almost like a criminal, Goodale before if it had not been bashand did not speak to the

letters were the same. said that the prisoner came into the letter which prisoner had ed the No. 1 boy to supply him with board and lodging.

1: ging in consequence of the

letter, which said :- At the rewho has now rejoined our firm. signed by W. A. Batterfield.

His Lordship, addressing witness seked how he became supplicious that the letter was not i written by Mr. Butterfield.

did not strike me as being a letter which would be written by a man who was need to clerical work.

His Lordship:-Do you not think it was a silly thing for a man to do? He must have known he would be found out.

Witness:-Yes.

Mrr. Allen was next called, and was stated by Mr. Orms to be French. Some misunderstanding Asiatio Petroleum Company to go Colony. It was more like the sot aross as to whether the lady said the date to be December 13 or December 30.

His Lordship: - You had better try in French, Mr. O'me."

Mr. Orme:-I am airaid not. It might be embarrareing to me both. dent Engineer of the Asiatic the man returned again and mid months' imprisonment, prisoner Petrolynm Company, said that he had got a job for them saking him to take into considers. prisoner had been employed in both. Prisoner then said that tion that his bealth was and record the Comment and anniations as emistant as they were not going to Mantile test state,

lest year. The letter was not in bis hand writing and in his there WAS . opinion resemblance. It was written on one of the Company's rough memorandum forms. On the date on which the letter was written he was out of the Colony, and no guarantee such as was written on the letter had been given by the Company.

Mr. Butterfield's signature as been duly passed and con- Police Court this morning. showing that I was in possession firmed of his signature.

Captain Superintendent of Police, said the circumstances of the esid that on July 15 last, prisoner went to his office and asked him to witness his registration form. Witness said he thought he saw him sign the document, but he

Prisoner:-You said in the lower Court that you thought now sought to be reduced to January 10, having come on board you witnessed it.

certain. Prisoner: -That document was not signed anywhere near you. Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government million dollars, His Lordship had Police Station. He was previously Analyst, raid he had made a study before him the resolution to the five years on another steamer and of handwriting. He compared the handwriting of Exhibit "A" with had been taken and the require- had never done anything wrong. and "F 1." He had found many resemblances between the writing on the letter marked approved. He found eleven habits of writing messurements from the suspected and genuine hand- for some time he thought the writing. The habite were peculiar. Company should provide them tics. The first was one of the asked Goodsle to take them and capital "I", which form was very have them signed by Mr. Butterunusual. It could be taken for the field. Later, one of the letters pointed out the peculiarities to and this was the letter he handed

Prisoner said : - I admit the Mr. Orme:-Do you know body of the letter is mine, but where Goodsle is now? the signature is not.

stand that you would like the a criminal? I have suffered men-Government Analyst to look more tally and physically, and I cannot pay to get the anchore back, but

written. Evidence would be and I submit the prosecution for the fact of gaining unpleasant men who said they sold the given, which was quite simple have had ample time to put all notoriety in the newspapers cir- anchors to him, on January 10.

and etraightforward, that prison- their facts before you. Hie Lordebip: Very well; we East. er was given a week's board and

will let it stand as it is. The No. I boy at the Institute much. This man would have been give evidence that he had said prisoner paid money up to a valuable witness for you. compared the writing on the the time the detter was received.

Allen, managereesof the Institute, in Court; indeed, he was suffer together. ing so that he could hardly give the Institute and said he had an account that he would like to. pointed out that the prosecution He wished to say that in Decem- had all the advantages. They roleum Company, and he (Alien) ber last he met an old had had the benefit of advice, congratulated him. He showed acquaintance named Goodsle in whereas he stood alone. The bail given him his wife, who instruct- soner) knew him before, was trate had been prohibitive. It had investigated. going under a different name been \$1,000, and as he could not and was an engineer in the find that amount he had to stay His Lordship then read the American Navy. This man had in gaol and could not get his left the American ship and was in jevidence together. Yet an the Government Civil Hospital Indian money-lender who was of Mr. Oastlemsin, He told him (prisoner) that he had charged with forgery was released beg to inform you we will a considerable amount of money on \$700 only-last week. He was and coming to him, but at the time a B.Sc. of a University in America. residence up to \$65 for the had no funds and wanted some The only evidence of the forgery. time he stays in Hongkong, or spending money. He saked for a was that of Mr. Dovey, who until further notice. Bills O.K'd loan, which was advanced him. admitted that the bulk of the comby this gentleman will be paid Several times prisoner saw him parisons he made were: from the by us in due course." The letter siter that, and each time he asked body of the writing, and that he had said his Lordship, purported to be for a loan. On one of these occas, not compared the signatures. Pribim his advice, knowing that he there was a gen leman in Manila

addresses of firms which he know, an undergraduate; he to Manile, and also added that of a school boy than of a grown man they were requiring the services of \$5 years of age. He was shaking of two men. Prisoner did not then because he was so an well. think that that was at all The jury, after retiring to conunlikely, as he knew the Com- sider their verdict, pronounced pany were contemplating setting prisoner guilty, and His Lordship W. A. Batterfield, Saperinten. up works in Manila. In short, passed sentence of eighteen

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

leduction of Capital Permitted.

Prior to the resumption of the Fininal Sessions this morning. the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp. K.C., made an application before the Officer of the s.s. Hue, named M. Chief Justice, asking his Lordship Balison y, is charged with stealing to permit a reduction of capital two anchors from the boat and Prisoner :- I would like to put of the Green Island Comeat Com- selling them for \$50, was again in as evidence a letter bearing pany, which reduction had before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the by resolutions at extraordinary general to prosecuts. The Hon. Mr. C. McI Meeser, meeting of the Company. He petition were already before his maptein in the mercentile marine. Lordship and the material facts He denied the signature on the were shown in the petition now before him. The Company was given for the anchore, can incorporated in 1889, with 400,000 said he had never given the ten-dollar shares, all issued and document to anybody. He was and fully paid up. This was on board the steamer Hue the sum per share of \$7.50 the previous night and slept there. Witness:-I say I am not each; \$2.50 to be paid out His wife was with him. He had of the capital and to be re- never seen the two Chinese who turned to each share-holder, reduc- had said they bought the anchors ing the capital to the extent of from him, until they were stathe

> ments of the law satisfied. His Lordship granted the petition and confirmed the minute

to Mrs. Allen.

Prisoner:—How could I know! His Lordship: - Do I under- when I have been cooped up like Prisoner:-No, my Lord. I do doses of medicine and be carried stole the anchors, but he had his

His Lordship :- Don't talk too

that he was hardly fit to appear he and prisoner had lived

Prisoner, addressing the jury, decipherable. ions he asked him if he thought coner did not receive Mr. Dovey's there was any chance of highly intellectual report until employment in Hongkong, seking | Monday. Otherwise he knew had spont some years in the Far who was the finest expert on of the two Chinese witnesses by a stroke of the pen, will add The Post says:-Witness replied: Because it did not think that there was much would have had him here to give chance, but gave him several evidence. He (prisoner) was where he thought the man could not say he was proud of the apply, including the Asiatic fact, but still he claimed Petroleum Company. Prisoner a little common sense. No one but told him to apply to that firm, but an utter fool and an idiot would he could not say whether or not have done such a thing as he was he did. On December 28, the charged with knowing that he man came to him and said would be found out. He had not that he had been engaged by the applied for a pass to leave the

St. John Ambulance Brigade.

hard labour.

(Friday) the 23cd instead of 5 p.m. yards more that as intended noneties that it is still possible liquid. Company Drill, Thur day, March
GOVERNMENT HOUSE -MESSENGER.

Sentenced for Petty-Theft.

The case in which the Chief employed at Government House 10 s.m. sharp. The conditions chains and placing a heavy iron for the past five months, and who have now been issued; they in obatty on her back was called this had previously served the P. & O. dude the following: Company for three years, was Renger, etc.—(1) 100 yards Melbourne, when it was found charged before Mr. C. D. Mel- Grouping, 5 rounds. (no nighter); that she had disappeared :. bourne, at the Police Court this (2) 200 yards, (3) 300 yards, (4) Mr. J. H. Gardiner, who is demorning, with the their of 400 yards, (5) 500 yards, (6) 600 fending, said he had no knowseveral packets of money, yards, all deliberate: 7 rounds ledge of his client. which he had been ordered to and eighter at each range. Defendant, on oath, giving his deliver, totalling \$6:16.

O. Dezom, said that five letters own ammunition. The Ringe \$250 estreated. were given to a lakong, who Officer will be Captain G. G. handed them to the defendant to Wood, H. K. V. C. deliver. There were various small | Rifles may not be changed, pay small bills.

because he was poor.

labour was passed.

effect that all the necessary steps the owners would testify that he POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

been produced, he Orders issued to-day by Mr. not ewest that "they F. C. Jenkin D. S. P. (Reserve) on April 1, 1917. were the spehors of the Hue state:-

and they did not recemble them, except that there was no Lloyd's No. 2 Company Recruit Pistoon. All recruits of this Company An examination was made of not yet performing patrol duty the anchors near to the Court, and will be warned for such duty as there was no Lloyd's mark found from March 1. They are made It was decided to call Mr. Lambert, individually responsible for obluniform and cap without cover. Defendant was then shown Transfer. several specimens of his hand-

P. C.s. 601 Pereira and 787 Hyndroun are transferred from Maxim Gunners to No. 2 Company as from March 1 next. prosecution to be him. He point-

Bagd. Practice. Friday February 23.

Questioned by his Worship, F.X.V. Hibeiro and P.O. 403 A. U. defendant said he did not offer to Barradus.

MORE SHIPS.

Big Vessels for the Navy.

A mess room boy of the s.s. Sir Joseph Macley, the Ship- arrogant crime, and with deter-Hue spoke to seeing the men on ping Controller, has began his mination to defend our holiest UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS. board, but he did not see them important work with characteristic possessions and secure the Fatherenergy. He has made arrange land's happy future, you will When the hearing was con- ments already whereby the com- become as steel. The No. 1 boy at the Seamen's tinued this alternoon, evidence struction of new tonnage will be "Our enemies did not not want Prisoner volunteered to give Institute, recalled, said that a Florida Carrage who had are land a socierated. Every ship the understanding offered by me. letter with some signatures of his evidence on outh in the witprisoner's, and had found the his evidence on outh in the witstandard of the anahors, and had found the his evidence on outh in the witstandard of the anahors, and had found the his evidence on outh in the witstandard of the anahors, and had found the his evidence on outh in the witstandard of the anahors, and had found the his evidence on outh in the witstandard of the anahors, and had found the his evidence on outh in the witstandard of the anahors, and had found the his evidence on outh in the witstandard of the anahors, and had found the his evidence on outh in the witstandard of the anahors, and had found the his evidence on outh in the witstandard of the anahors, and had found the his evidence on outh in the witstandard of the anahors, and had found the lateral outh of the same of ness box, and started by saying staying at the Enstitute and that smined the anchors, and he deposed that where the Lloyd's shortly be utilised to its utmost "Great Headquarters, January marks usually were the anchors capacity. Additional labour will 5, 1917." had been hammered. There were be available for ships that are The German Emperor's order marks there, but they were not nearing construction in order is heartily approved by German that their completion may be public opinion. Mr. Jonkin, in his address, first speeded up. Vessels in course of The Vossische Zeitung eays: saked for the case to be sent for construction, designed for passen. "The German Emperor, who chow. for cargo carrying.

In giving his decision, his ber of merchant messels now on to go to the conference table."

Worship said he had no doubt Navy service. that the evidence given by him; tonnage is the sanction given for coho throughout Germany and self and his wife, as 'well as that | dook loads -a provision which, the Allied States." He also noticed that at one pespacity.

time Mr. Jenkin : said that In some of the chipyards there sustained by confidence in God, a.m., when a lecture will be given the defence would the that the is complaint of the slow rate of the German people, and with the by Mrs. Hickling, L. R. C. Pand second afficer, mamed Martinson, progress wands with new firm resolve to exert all our 8, on the sterilising of mater-hid stolet the anchors. Gothing construction. At one great strength to attain our great aim." ments and the progression of had been brought out in the case which milding ... rand it has The Press welcomes the full-of curgical dressings. Uniform will to support that, and he thought been found that men on pinot- Brails as an opportune greeting not he moun. Attendance at the that that accusation should never work produce ... in per count, from the East to the declars of lecture will be d'ally recorded. have been made at all. He would more work than men on day wages, she seems states and armies now pass sentence of three months' In other words, a shiererdewhere essembled in Rome. -Reater. picobwork sobsains con, with & tetaff of 2,000, produce as much | The Bagus, Jan. 5.- The he another establishment worked Vaderland criticipesadversely the Ametrone Mr & fon the day rate system with a staff Kaiser's order so the Army and Mrs of 3,000. In normal stones trade Mary, the language of which, it Better Miss E Members of the Victoria Divi- unions look askanse at the piece- says, intrese the anost quinted sur. Beauty Madein E. Page Mile E. sion will attend the mooded part work system, but there is matrong paise, and is calculated to widen Clark Miss M of the first aid examination at the argument for impensively property of the cleavage between the belligory Fields M. Thomson R. Tornson R. Tornson R. Tornson Wat Hospital to-morrow as notice in chip buildings date. Nevertheless, the New Manual Commence of the Manual Miles of the Commence of the Comme

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Open Championship Shoot for H. E. the Governor's Cup.

This shoot is to take place on

sums in the letters, with which to | wiped out, or cleaned, during any one series of shots at any one Defendent admitted stealing range. A tie shall be decided by the money and said he did so the highest score at the longest range, and, if still a tie, by the Sentence of three weeks hard score at the next longest range. The time allowed to a competitor within which to fire a shot is 30 is made of the invention of a very seconds. Delay in firing will, in practical periscope for the use of the descretion of the Range Officer, riflemen. The perisonne is simply be met by disallowing the value factoned to the bett of the rifle. of the shet.

experienced shot in the Colony the mirror what he is saiming at.

addressed to Inspector H.A. Lam. cortainty of a direct hit. But it is. Club, Prince's Buildings, Ice tance that the soldier can see the

KAISER'S ANGER WITH THE ALLIES.

Vow To Enforce Peace.

Amsterdam, January 5.-- Acsimy and navy :--

No. 2 Company.—P.C. 402 rulers I proposed to our enemies butt and projects above it. It is to enter forthwith into peace supported by an iron spring, by negotiations. Our enemies refused means of which the rifle rests my offer. Their hunger for power against the chest when firing. desires Germany's destruction. S-versi military authorities were The war will be continued. present at the tests which were

wished to save you. With justified of success. indignation at our enemies'

trial, as defendant was anxious germs well as eargo accommods on the capture of Bucharest Hongkong, who, when he (pri- that had been fixed by the Magis- to have the case thoroughly tion, are to be adapted entirely ordered a salute to be fired, sends Chenan, from Tientsin. on the day of the fall of Brails a His Worship pointed out that One of the projects that the message to the Army and Fieet, from Saigon. it was the practice here to only Controller has put an hand is the in which he most emphatically Loh Victoria, from Singapore. send onese for trial which Magis- construction for Government ser-lings stress on the unshakable trates thought should receive vice of a large camber of vessels German will to schieve from Mandalay. more than six months' hard of great tonnege for the auxiliary victory. Brails is mone takel Isbour, and in this case, if defend- service of the Navy. Phose will for our enemies. As they do ant were found guffry, he did not be standardized whips of simple not wish a German peace think that more than six months design which ought to be com- they must learn to know what the plated with rapidity. As soon as Garman prosecution of the war Mr. Jonkin proceeded to review they are ready they will release for means. The weapons of victory Singapore. the facts of the case in favour of the general work of the country a will certainly, we the Emperor much more then equivalent num-terys, finally compel our enemies

> The Lokal Anseiger rumarks: that the defendant had sold the Among the new measures "The Emperor's vigorous two shohors to the Chinese, and taken to increase our shipping words will find a most hearty

with the earnest appeal, which is (Priles) the 2 ded inst., at 10.30 for the delence, was false. Nery considerably to our carrying "Every German will agree

Dutch Celticism.

CHILD-CRUELTY CASE

Defendant Falls to Appear in Court.

The case is which a woman of the Stoneoutter's range on Good Queen's Road, is charged with the A messenger, who has been Friday, April 6, commencing at treating a girl by binding her in morning before Mr. Q. D

His Worship ordered that a Bisley targets will be used and warrent for the woman's arrest His Excellency's constable, P. competitors will provide their should be issued, and the ball of

A RIFLE PERISCOPE.

Interesting Experiments at The Hague.

An interesting announcement

so that the soldier, safely en-The Competition is open to any sconced in his trench, can see in One of the advantages of this All communications must be periscope is the increased H.K.P.R. Headquarters' of course, of far greater imporsim without exposing bimself. This periscope is of very simple. construction. It can be easily instened to the rifle and as vestly removed; it can also be easily adjusted according to the range (300 to 1,000 metres) and silows of a normal use of the rife, even with fixed bayonet. The incording to an official telegram ventor, Sergeant J. H. Eradus, from Berlin the Kaiser has ad personally demonstrated his indressed the following order to the vention at the Hague a day or two ago. It is a collepsible base "Conjointly with the Allied tube, which is fixed to the rifle "Before Cod and humanity I highly successful. The menit of declare that on the enemy Govern- subsequent discussions was the ments alone falls the heavy re- conviction that the formation of sponsibility for all the further asyndicate for the exploitation of terrible sacrifices from which I the invention had a good chance

Eastern Extension. Australesia & China Telegraph Co.

Carcoll, from Scattle. Chop Wong Seon Kee Milkshop Market St., from Kualalumpur. Ellis G.W. c/o Hongkong Bank,

from London. Gouwbianin, from Charibon. Hosumyow Chop Sunhing Kumjoohong, from Singapore. Hirose Momohara, From Foo-

Hieplonhin, from Saigon. Knox Miss Margaret S.S. Kremer French Consulate,

Minshousun clo Fluchwansan,

Nadler, from Manila. Ng Sun Fe clo Taikoo Sugar Refinery. Arom Macao.

Spradberry Hongkong Hotel, from Kualalumpur.

Younfatsing Winglek St., from J. M. BECK.

Superintendent. Hongkong, February 15, 1917.

Hongkoag V. A. D. Members of No. 1 Hongkong V. A. D. are reminded that the monthly meeting will take place

PASSENGERS LABRIVED.

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COMMERCIAL

NEWS

The Great War Loan. raised will be the measure of | success. But the greater pertion of the new stock to be crested will be for conversion purposes. There £900,000,000 of 44 per cent. will mark a momentons step they stood at \$15.75. in British finance. Exactly what the terms of issue will be we shall learn only when the prospectus comes out. It has been no easy a life of three years; they were \$183 5s. for three months. apt to set up in some minds false

not provide a cent towards the For the City there has been current cost of the war. The only one topic in the past week, money represented by these connamely, the British War Loan versions has been spent already, that is to be officially issued on and more must be raised if we Friday, says Truth of January 10. see to best the enemy. Fortun-We have grown so used to big stely, there is solid ground for things in this wer that it needs hoping that this losn will prove something more than a mere state- to be the loan of victory. It now ment that the new loan will be, rests with the public to give such in the matter of size, something, a response to the loan that not new in history to strike the im- only will it meet the reeds of the agination. I will avoid adject war to an extent that will render tives and give one or two figures. a further big War Loan unneces-The loan is being issued primari- sary, but will give a conclusive ly, of course, like most other proof to both our enemies and loans, to raise fresh money, and our Allies of our determination the amount of fresh money that is 1 to win. Japanese Coal in Mawaii. are outstanding in round figures six months, ended December 31 same as the main plant at Tiebling, arocalation was made on the Shells War Stock, £335,000,000 of 5 was carried by fourteen steam- Y300,000 of the subscribed very slight, bringing about a dull per cent. Exchequer Bonds, chips. During the same period capital available for call, which business. Still the quotation was Sugars £160,000,000 of 6 per cent. Ex- | Australian coal arrived at Hono. amount will quite suffice for the pomewhat higher than in the Malabons chaquer Bonds, all of which carry | lulu only to the extent of 6,919 | purpose. the option to be converted into tone and only one steamship was the new stock, and, in addition, required to carry it. The per- Says Truth of January 10:- merchants in Manchuria appar-£1,100,000,000 of Tressury Bills, centage of Australian coal was One or two further complaints outly felt the risk of extensive the helders, of which will be only 10 per cent. of the whole have reached me from persons buying and withheld from

Commercial and Produce

Markets. thing for the Charcellor of the rate remains unchanged at 6 per the business may go on more or contracts. In Manchuria last year's Kung Yiks Exchequer and his financial cent. The Open market rate for less smoothly so long as the losses, bumper crops have evidently S'hai Cottons advisers to decide what those short loans is 41 to 5 per cent... of the backers collectively are equipped the masses with a larger Yangtszepoos terms should be. They have had and discount for four months' largely in excess of any individual purchasing capacity, and already to try and balance two powerful Bank bills 5 per cent. The Silver winnings from the firm, who stand the first signs of a general opposing forces. On the one hand market has been quiet, and hare in the position of bookmakers. It reanimation are visible in the they have had to make sure in see now quoted at 36fd. per ox. is therefore doubly "a mug's interior markets, and things pro- Providents advance that the loan would The rubber share market has game" for the public, for there are mise to be livelier in the interior, Dairy Farms present attractions sufficient, not shown a firm tendency, and fairly first, long odds against their win- although not so bustling as last Green Islands merely to win the support of the good buying orders have been in ning at all, and, secondly, long Autumn. man who puts patriotism before evidence. On the Stock Exchange odds against their getting their pecket, but of the man who, even Chinese and Japanese Bonda have money if they do win. Somewhen appealed to by the than- exhibited firmness, the former times I am asked whether I can derous voice of the enemy's guns being influenced by the satisfact recommend a good firm in the economic position of French Indo- Trams, Low Level n. challenging our existence as a tory Customs collection for 1916, cotton market for this sort of China shows a quite satisfactory Trams, Peak, old sa. ration, is content to put pocket and the latter by the further business. Surely it ought not to state of affairs, in spite of the war. before patriotism. On the other concellation of bonds of be necessary to say that it is a The trade figures for 1915, while U. Waterboats hand, they have had to keep the 45 per cent. lozne. In sort of business which is entirely registering a decline on the Watsons other because of its long term and prices. Coffee has met with good not speculate in "futures" with siderable commercial activity durrecord size—of conceding too demand, and prices are firm to any Tom, Dick, or Harry who is ing the past year. The minmuch. Not merely on the ground dearer. Sugar continues in good prepared to send along a few ing industry of Tong-King, of the expense to the nation-no demand at firm prices. Peppers shillings or a few pounds, and for example, has developed, small consideration—but because have been dull and lower. Rice the transactions into which these notwithstanding the of the effect that would be pro- maintains a firm tone. Manila innocents are lured by the bucket The Tong-King coal mines, duced upon investment stocks Hemp remains firm, but slow, shop fraternity have no more which exported 260,000 tons in generally which have been waiting Plantation Rubber has been fairly actual relationship with the mar- 1907 and 533,000 tons in 1914, for the new loan to determine the steady, with a good business. ket in cotton than with the produced 630,000 tons in 1915. new yield standard. The issue of Standard No. I Crepe is now market in calomel. 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, quoted at 3s. (11 per 1b., and now, of course, withdrawn Smoked Sheet 3s. 01/2d. per 1b. has not made the tank easier, Fine Hard Para is 3s. 314d. per because, while these bonds were lb. Straits Tip is \$181 5s. to

American Cotton.

Tieh'ing Flour Co. authorities concerned for per- of Y2,000,000 in the aggregate. mission to found a branch mill at a certain place which will be kept secret until the desired permission is obtained, says the Manchuria Daily News. The new factory is near the end of last year, cotton Steamboats

Cotton Gambles.

taken for granted that the whole advanced steadily since the war of "cotton options." The firm have amount of the previous year, ed. Considered, then, merely average prices stood at \$19.50. is a difficulty that is indeed bound | themselves short of stock. Most

have not ceased to increase, and Rubber. London January 10.—The mar. | they reached 33,335 tone in 1915. ket in Rubber shares has been But what is more remarkable quieter than is neual at this time still is the fact that in spite of T/T 2/41/4 vestors, no doubt, being fully of labour in certain regions, and 30 d/s. 2/4% occupied with the coming War the difficulty of transport, the 60 d/a. 2/41/2 credit. Evidently judging as for Spot Cotton are January 5, expect an inactive market, but generally speaking, to pro- T/T Singapore par loan, the Government has solved October. The latest New York loan should react unfavourably subber tree in the midst of war. Demand, India Nom. the problem wisely. The under quotations received by Messrs, on rubber shares; in fact, the There is, however, a serious draw- T/T San Francis-} standing is that the new loan will Tata, Sons and Co. are 15.14 cents view is pretty generally hold that back which the war has prevented and be issued on terms that, in- October. "Political situation vestments should increase now the absence of the scientific cluding the discount on the price unfavourable, causing wild that the issue of 6 per cent. organisation of agriculture. It of issue and other advantages to fuctuations in the market," Exchequer Bonds has ceased; is known that on this point Indothe subscriber, will provide a telegraphs their New York agent. Within a few weeks the rubber China is very much behind, comyield of 51 per cent. That This is a cent higher than the dividend season will begin, and pared with the neighbouring rate will, of course, be subject previous quotation. What effect it is already clear that the big British and Dutch colonies. The to it come tax, but there is also the entrance of America into the producing companies will make scientific study of rice-growing, 30 dis. Sydney &] the expectation of an alternative war-ring will have on the octton bumper distributions for 19:6. On says Le Temps, is a pressing stock of A per cent, denomination market is a puzzling question all sides, too, it is conceded that necessity, but, unfortunately, 30 d/s. San Francisco with short six and the control of cent., free of tex. Such terms in themselves seem unable to foretell, year for rubber. The best of news this matter is now serving with 4 m/s. Marks Nom. the pase of a long-dated British and as a consequence the market comes from America, where the the French Army, and much delay 4 m/s. France 3.3814 Government Loud are sufficiently can only be described as "un- manufacturers of tyres and is likely to ensue. The culture of 6 m/s. France 3.431/2 good to justify every British settled." With America at war, motor-cars are increasing their maixs and coffee is not being Demand, Germany... citizen who has cash available to even with the German interned factory secommodation on an dealt with until this year. These Demand, New York, 5616 subscribe on mere business con- merchant ships in service for the unprecedented scale. Instead of questions are all the more import. T/T Bombay but forbear. It seems to me, than Government purposes and providing this year for another the friendly competition of Japan. Demand, Manile ... 112 somehow, that the man who will consequently there would be no record output of cars; indeed, Comparing the first two months Demand, Singapore, par not help his country to-day to the greater movement of cotton than America is turning out new cars of 1918 with the corresponding On Haiphong 254% prem. full measure of his ability without heretofors. The amount of cotton literally by the million. The effect period of 1915, we see that the On Saigon 25% prem. being os joled is not likely to be used in the manufacture of ex- on the demand for rubber tyres Japanese exports into Indo-China On Bangkok 6534 tions. I would merely repeat 1,000,000 bales (mostly linters) with every addition to the num. French contemporary, therefore, Gold Leaf, per oz 47.90 what I wrote at the outset, and as explosive works are al- ber of care in use, the annual urges that Indo-China trade Bar Silver, per on ..., 39 that the measure of success of the ready rapping at full capacity demand for tyres is permanently oircles should look to their loan will be the amount of fresh the amount of cotton needed for increased. In 1917 America will laurels,-L. and C. Express. money that is raised. The con- this purpose will not be, much again be an enormous consumer version of 41 per cent. War Losn increased in all probability. Some of rubber, and if, as seems likely, and the fauding of bonds and bold the opinion that cotton will peace is declared this year, Gar- For a good solid meal at la bet they will beace the "wild flectuations." possibly as the spend.

Japan's Gold Specie. As previously reported, the According to the latest invest-Manchuria Floor Mill at Tiebling igations of the Tokyo Finance is to open a new branch at Tairen Department, on January 31, and also at Newchwang. At Japan's gold specie amounted Antung the company will station to Y.713,000,000, Y.224,000,000 one of its officials at the Ohinese being held in Japan and Agency there. In order to pro- Y.489,000,000 abroad. Compared cure the additional capital. Y5 with the previous returns issued Banks will be called on every subscribed on January 25 the portion held share in March as passed at the in Japan shows a decrease of Cantons recent general meeting. This will Y1,000,000, while an increase of North Chinas supply Y100,000 Moreover, the Y3,000,000 is shown in the port- Unions management has applied to the ion held abroad, or an increase Yangtazes

Yara in Manchuria.

The supply of Japanese coal in to have a producing capacity of yern at Oaks was pushed down Indos (Def.) the Haraiian islands during the 400 koka of wheat per day, the from Y190 to 170 odd. Little Indos (Pref.) was estimated at 65,340 tons and For working funds there is still market and the fluctuations were Ferries autebellum times, says the Manchuria Daily News .. The Chinese given the opportunity of funding, imports during the period and unable to obtain the profits due purchasing towards. Chinese Urais in other words, of handing over the remaining percentage repre- to them from Mandevilles, year end, continues the Teiren their bills in exchange for the sented Japanese goods. The Limited, in connection with the paper. The volume of business new long-dated stock. It may be prices of coal at Honolulu have gambles dignified with the name done fell short of half the of the 43 per cent. War Loan and began. Previously the average pleaded that they cannot "keep Now that the season of Spring Shai Docks the bulk of the 5 per cent. Ex- prices ranged between \$9 and up with ledger work as in normal demand is drawing nearer, some chequer Bonds will be converted, \$6 50 per ton, but in March, times," but it is probable that a revival is expected. As the Chinwhilst one-third to one-half of the | when there was a record boom in | shortage of cash, not a shortage of | ese dealers have shied at forward | Tressury Bills may also be fund- the market in the islands, the clerks, is the real difficulty. It contract transactions, they find as a conversion loan, the operation Even at the close of last year to arise if luck happens to of them seem disposed to pur. H'phreys Est. b. favour the public. As I have chase just enough to meet the K'loon Lands previously explained, these demands next Spring. As matters Shai Lands precious "options" are merely stand they cannot get over their West Points bets on the market quotations misgiving about the future, and London, Jan. 10.—The Bank recorded in the newspapers, and lack enthusiasm to enter into Ewos

Indo-China Trade. The Same

The exports of the sine mines

sternly before them the necessity China Tea there has been a outside the province of the mar. previous year, are still in excess Wm. Powells n. mester with this loan than any fair business passing at firm ket. Genuine cotion firms do of 1913, and there has been con- Morning Posts n. FEBRUARY 21, 1917. BENJAMIN & POTTS.

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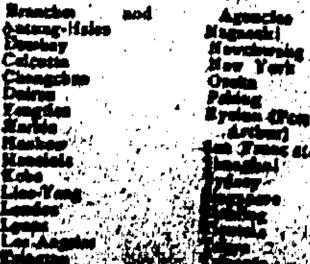
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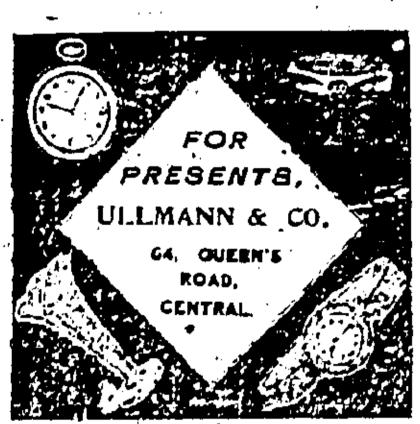
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The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward.

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ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1et, 0.69 inches, against an average of 2.65 inches. FORECAST FOR THE \$4 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO MORROW

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China Coast Meteorological Register. February 21, s.m.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholners in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of February, 1917, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report State of Weather, b blue sky, e de of the Court of Directors tog at er

> The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th Febreary, to SATURDAY, the 24th Febru ry. 1917, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be regis-

l tered. By O'der of the Court of Bentaill' Directors. N. J. STABB.

Chief Manager, Hongkong, 6th February, 1917.

THE HONGKONG AND KOW-LOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDIN ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of Messrs. Mossrs Jardine, Matheson & Cc., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 22nd February, 1917, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1916. The TRANSFER BOOKS of

the Company will be closed from MONDAY 12th February to THURSDAY, 22nd February. both days inclusive. By Order of the Boare of

NOTICES.

THE HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

1 PPLICATION forms for Membership of the above Association muy be obtained from all the Banks or from the undersigned.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD., Honorary Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1917.

Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identifica-

tion papers. All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G. P. O. and at

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